IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 33 and 39 and add new claims 44-49, as indicated in the complete listing of claims provided below.

1. (previously presented) A method, implemented on a processing system, comprising:

receiving a request for network configuration information from a client processing system;

sending network configuration information from a server processing system to the client processing system, the network configuration information having added to it, at least one of presentation information, or an address representative of said presentation information such that said presentation information is presented when the client processing system uses the network configuration information.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the network configuration information is network initialization information and wherein said presentation information is determined at least in part by said network configuration information.

3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the network configuration information is formatted in accordance with a configuration protocol.

4. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein the configuration protocol is the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol.

5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the presentation information causes text to be presented.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the address representative of the presentation information includes a URL command.

7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein the URL command references a web page.

8. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein the web page contains commercial information.

9. (previously presented) A method, implemented on a processing system, comprising:
requesting network configuration information from a server processing system;
receiving network configuration information at a client processing system, the network configuration information having added to it at least one of presentation information or an address representative of said presentation information such that said presentation information is presented when the client processing system uses the network configuration information.

10. (original) A device comprising:
a receiving unit to receive a request for network configuration information from a client processing system;
a sending unit to send network configuration information from a server processing system to the client processing system, the network configuration information

having added to it presentation information such that information is presented when the client processing system uses the network configuration information.

11. (original) The device of claim 10, wherein the network configuration information is network initialization information.

12. (original) The device of claim 10, wherein the network configuration information is formatted in accordance with a configuration protocol.

13. (original) The device of claim 12, wherein the configuration protocol is the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol.

14. (original) The device of claim 10, wherein the presentation information causes text to be presented.

15. (original) The device of claim 10, wherein the presentation information includes a URL command.

16. (original) The device of claim 15, wherein the URL command references a web page.

17. (original) The device of claim 16, wherein the web page contains commercial information.

18. (original) A device comprising:

a requesting unit to request network configuration information from a server processing system;

a receiving unit to receive network configuration information at a client processing system, the network configuration information having added to it presentation information such that information is presented when the client processing system uses the network configuration information.

19. (previously presented) A machine readable medium that provides executable instructions, which when executed by a processing system, cause the processing system to perform a method, the method comprising:

receiving a request for network configuration information from a client processing system;

sending network configuration information from a server processing system to the client processing system, the network configuration information having added to it presentation information such that information is presented when the client processing system uses the network configuration information.

20. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the network configuration information is network initialization information.

21. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the network configuration information is formatted in accordance with a configuration protocol.

22. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the configuration protocol is the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol.

23. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the presentation information causes text to be presented.

24. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the presentation information includes a URL command.

25. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 24, wherein the URL command references a web page.

26. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 25, wherein the web page contains commercial information.

27. (previously presented) A machine-readable medium, that provides executable instructions, which when executed by a processing system, cause the processing system to perform a method, the method comprising:
requesting network configuration information from a server processing system;
receiving network configuration information at a client processing system, the network configuration information having added to it presentation information such that information is presented when the client processing system uses the network configuration information.

28. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
automatically presenting said presentation information on the client processing system.

29. (previously presented) The method of claim 28, wherein said presentation information is automatically presented upon network initialization without any input action from a user of the client processing system.

30. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein said network initialization is not in response to a user input to access a web page.

31. (previously presented) The method of claim 30, wherein said network initialization is not in response to a user input instructing an application program to access network.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein said network initialization is performed without a pending application request for network access.

33. (currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the network configuration information has been added ~~to it~~ said presentation information.

34. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said presentation information is automatically presented on the client processing system upon network initialization using the network configuration information.

35. (previously presented) The method of claim 34, wherein said presentation information is automatically presented without any input action from a user of the client processing system.

36. (previously presented) The method of claim 35, wherein said network initialization is not in response to a user input to access a web page.

37. (previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein said network initialization is not in response to a user input instructing an application program to access network.

38. (previously presented) The method of claim 35, wherein said network initialization is performed without a pending application request for network access.

39. (currently amended) The method of claim 34, wherein the network configuration information has been added ~~to it~~ said presentation information.

40. (previously presented) The device of claim 18, further comprising:
a presentation unit to automatically present said presentation information on the client processing system without any input action from a user of the client processing system.

41. (previously presented) The device of claim 10, wherein the client processing system automatically presents said presentation information without any user input action.

42. (previously presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 27, wherein the method further comprising:

automatically present said presentation information on the client processing system upon network initialization using the network configuration information without any user input action.

43. (previously presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein said presentation information is automatically presented on the client processing system upon network initialization using the network configuration information.

44. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the network configuration information comprises information to assign a network address to the client processing system.

45. (new) The method of claim 9, wherein the network configuration information comprises information to assign a network address to the client processing system.

46. (new) The device of claim 10, wherein the network configuration information assigns an Internet Protocol (IP) address to the client processing system.

47. (new) The device of claim 18, wherein the network configuration information assigns an Internet Protocol (IP) address to the client processing system.

48. (new) The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the network configuration information is requested and sent during network address acquisition.

49. (new) The machine-readable medium of claim 27, wherein the network configuration information is requested and sent during network address acquisition.